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Jonathan Chicquette Mayor

As we put a bow on yet another remarkable summer here in Normandy Park and start preparing for the winter and holiday season, I recall how far this city has come in such a short period. Of course, time being relative and I with only a few years under my belt compared to the majority of residents here in Normandy Park.

The vision of a better more fiscally secure city has been coming to fruition utilizing rational legislation and executive measures. But, we have miles yet to go. And without reaching beyond our borders and embracing our neighboring cities, without collaborating with King County staff and executives, we are set up for failure. Because we alone do not have the resources and influence to make the long-term changes, we need.

By making associations and building relationships with our neighbors and county, we become introduced to new ways of funding our local infrastructure; we learn new ways to standardize our methods of governance. What we don't know does indeed hurt us; expanding our knowledge base and increasing the cities visibility raises our chance of obtaining necessary grants, bringing in the right kind of development, and ensuring that for many more years to come, Normandy Park will remain a vibrant and meaningful place to live.

It is in the big and small things we each do every day that defines who we are and what our city means to us. From picking up a piece of trash and disposing of it properly to respecting the posted speed limits, each action, as a resident, reflects who you are and what Normandy Park represents.

As the red and yellow leaves fall and the cool weather sneaks in, I would ask we all continue to be respectful of one another and those working so hard for our city. Be the neighbor you would want to have, and if you have the time, please do volunteer. Be the change you want to see in Normandy Park and your community.



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Michelle Sipes-Marvin Councilmember

AS I SAT BRAINSTORMING ABOUT WHAT TO WRITE for Council Corner, I decided it was the perfect opportunity to introduce myself. I realize there are many people throughout the city who I don't know and who don't know me. This will be a quick intro to me, my family and why I chose to run for City Council.

I have been married to my wonderful husband for nearly 13 years. Whenever we take walks down to the beach, we reminisce about our wedding reception at The Cove. Casey and I have two incredible daughters. Both girls enjoy attending school at Marvista. Our kids are avid swimmers at Normandy Park Swim Club (Go Sharks!) and both love playing soccer, where Casey coaches our youngest daughter's team.

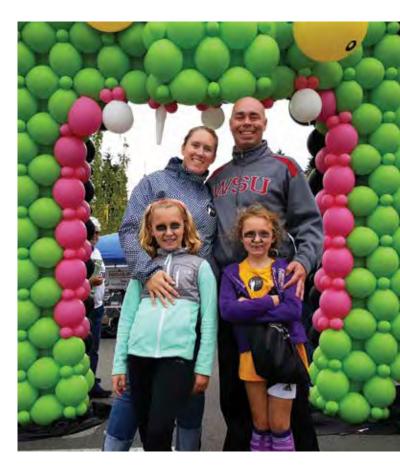
I have grown up in the Highline area my entire life. I graduated from Tyee High School in 1997. After high school I attended Central Washington University for three years, then transferred to Washington State University for two years, where I earned bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Criminal Justice. GO COUGS! After graduating from WSU, I came home and worked for our family business. It was while working at our Adult Family Homes that I fell in love with the healthcare field and made the decision to pursue a nursing degree, which I received from Highline Community College.

After receiving my RN degree I took a job at Harborview Medical Center and we bought the SeaTac house in which I grew up. We had planned on making that our forever

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home, but after having our girls we became concerned with the schools in the area, which prompted our move to Normandy Park and our daughters attending Marvista. In the past five years, we have fallen more and more in love with the City of Normandy Park. We love the community where we go on family walks, everyone says hello to each other, and we can enjoy the beautiful surroundings of our parks and waterfront.

Over the past few years, I often heard people voice their concerns for the future of our small city. Realizing I shared



many of these concerns and hearing people say, "It's always been this way," I made the decision to volunteer my time and run for Normandy Park City Council. My goal has always been to ensure Normandy Park remains its own city for the next 50 years. By listening to Normandy Park residents, studying surrounding communities and educating myself on the economics and leadership of our city, county and state I am able to make informed decisions to secure our future as a city.

During the short time I have been in office I feel very encouraged about where we are headed. We passed our Levy, welcomed our new Chief of Police Yourkoski, identified critical programs to maintain and those to rethink, and have worked with our the Budget Advisory Group made up of Normandy Park citizens to prepare the 2017–2018 budget.

Going forward, my number one goal is to ensure we remain a financially stable, safe and beautiful Normandy Park. If you see me on the street, please introduce yourself. Make sure you have at least five minutes, as I have been told I'm a talker.

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MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR

Arts Commission 1st Tuesday, 7pm

Council Meeting 2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Metropolitan Parks District

2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm (if necessary)

Council Study Session 4th Tuesday, 7pm (if necessary)

Civil Service3rd Tuesday, Noon

Park Commission 3rd Wednesday, 7pm

Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 7pm

Welcome



Front l-r: Brenda O'Neill, Johnnie Newell; back: Ken Courter

NEW CITY STAFF

BRENDA O'NEILL - Part Time Engineer

I graduated from Seattle University in 1997 with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering. I have worked for two different private engineering firms and was most recently hired to be a contract employee for a local consulting firm. I have a 22 year old son who is active in a number of sports. My personal interests include the Seattle Seahawks (Go Hawks!), gardening, painting and boating. I also have a 110 lb. black lab mix named Bandit! I am excited to be here with the city as our new "on staff" Engineer.

KEN COURTER - Public Works Supervisor

I was born and raised in Normandy Park, and I am a current resident of the city. My wife Lisa and I have three beautiful children, Daughter Kira (13), two sons Colby (10) and Austin (7). We are a very busy family, involved in many sports and outdoor activities. I came into Public Works after spending 23 Years in Heavy Civil Construction. I am excited to join the city's Public Works and really enjoy being a part making our city a better place to live.

JOHNNIE NEWELL - Permit Technician

I have lived in the Great Northwest for approximately fifty two years now. I love it here and have found few other places with the diversity we are so privileged to enjoy here on the Western side of the United States. I am very excited to be a part of the Community Development team in such a beautiful place. I have three beautiful daughters, four grandchildren with another on the way, and my dog, named Kooper, who keeps me in shape by taking me for walks every day!

2017–2018 Proposed Budget

City Administration presented the 2017–2018 Proposed Budget on September 13th. This budget is a culmination of collaborative work between the City Council, the budget advisory group, comprised of members in the community and City staff. The budget reflects the priorities and program goals set at the City Council retreat earlier this year in March. These priorities were derived from Council's strategic goals as follows:

- Stabilize City finances with sustainable economic development.
- Provide excellent customer/ citizen service through efficient open, accessible and transparent City government.
- Enhance environmental sustainability and overall community quality of life.
- 4. Enhance & sustain community public safety, with safe neighborhoods and streets.
- 5. Make the City of Normandy Park a great place to work.

- 6. Raise the City's regional presence, profile & influence.
- Provide two-way communications with community, citizens and staff.

Following is a schedule for the remainder of the budget process prior to adoption by the City Council. The first public hearing is scheduled on October 11th. This is your opportunity to give your public input concerning the budget. Preliminary 2017–2018 Budget Public Hearing Tuesday, October 11th

Final Budget Hearing/Adoption Tuesday, October 25th

Public Hearings on Tax Levy and 2016 Budget Amendment

Tuesday, November 8th

Property Tax and Budget Amendment Adoption Tuesday, November 22nd

Final Budget document distribution (MRSC, SAO, staff, etc.)
January 2017





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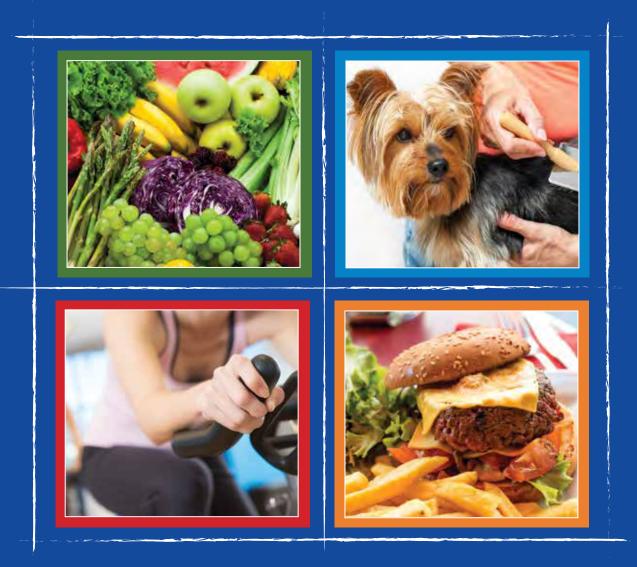
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Stream Health and Native Landscape Restoration

by Dahli Strayer

TWO YEARS AGO, I MOVED BACK TO THE AREA I GREW UP IN when I purchased a home located in Normandy Park. My fondest memories of childhood include playing in Miller Creek, making boats out of leaves and watching them float downstream, and making pretend houses for my Barbie's underneath the plants along the stream. I feel like I came full circle when I ended up having a yard which has both Walker and Sequoia Creeks running through it.

One of the first things I did to educate myself on how I could be a good steward for the creeks was join the salmon survey headed by Elissa Ostergaard who is the Miller-Walker Basin Steward. Teams of two people go out each day, starting in the fall and ending around January, walking up the creek collecting data on the fish. It's one aspect of monitoring the health of the streams and the salmon run. Turns out, it's pretty fun too!

I also learned that the surroundings of the stream played a big factor. When I first moved in, both stream banks were inundated by a combination of ivy, blackberries, deadly nightshade and creeping buttercup. There were also a lot of other non-native species that previous owners planted that ran rampant over the years.

I wanted to be able to look out my window and see a healthier and native landscape, but I wasn't looking forward to the work and expense it would take. By chance I ran into someone who suggested I get a hold of the King Conservation District who had helped with the makeover down at the Cove along Walker and Miller Creeks. I contacted Adam Jackson, a project director at the department, who said there was grant money available for private landowners, like me, who wanted to create a healthy habitat for streams that run through their property, benefitting the salmon run, and all the other wildlife that depend on healthy creeks and their surrounding areas.



The cost was minimal to me and all the work was done by a professional crew. I was encouraged to look over a list of native trees and shrubs to pick out ones that I especially liked, making me part of the process.

The crew came out and removed all the invasive plants and in their place, planted native species which will thrive near the stream and will be low maintenance for me in the future.

This service is available to all landowners who have creeks running through their property. It's good for our creeks, the salmon who inhabit them, as well as all the bugs and critters that keep our beautiful ecosystem in balance.

For more information on this service, please contact: Adam Jackson at King Conservation District, 1107 SW Grady Way, Suite 130 Renton, WA 98057. Office phone (425) 282-1908, cell phone (206) 890-4722, or email Adam.Jackson@kingcd.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BASIN STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS, contact Elissa Ostergaard, Miller-Walker Basin Steward, King County Water and Land Resources Division, 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104. Office phone (206) 447-4792 or email Elissa.Ostergaard@kingcounty.gov







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Walker Preserve Railcar Makeover



these volunteers scraped, primed, painted and painted new logos on the railcar tanker that has been in Walker Preserve for countless years. Parks Commissioner Bill Vilonza worked with the Arts Commission and other volunteers to finish the project this summer. Many thanks to Rich Brown, Ron Johanson, David Krull, Mike Lough, Scott Mansfield, James Grantham, **Planning Commissioner Earnest** Thompson, Arts Commissioner Raymond Street, and Arts **Commissioner Amber Nichol** for generously donating their time and talents to repainting the rail car tanker. Donations from Ace Hardware, Sherwin Williams, Ammex, Univar, and Mike Miner helped make this project possible. Please take a look at the freshly painted railcar tanker the next time you are in Walker Preserve!

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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The Pumpkin Plunge	Saturday, Oct. 29 Two sessions, 1 ^{pm} & 5 ^{pm} • ^{\$} 7
Veterans Day	Friday, Nov. 11 Noon - 2 ^{pm} • \$5
Gobble Gobble Week	Mon-Wed and Friday, Nov. 21-25 Noon - 2 ^{pm} • \$5 daily
Winter Waterland	Dec. 19-23; Dec. 26-30; and Jan. 2 Noon - 2 ^{pm} • \$5 daily

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	\$5/senior*	Senior Swim	\$200	\$80	
Water Exercise	\$60/adult	Youth Swim**	\$300	\$100	
10 visits	\$42.50/senior*	*Senior rates begin at age 55			
Pool Rental	Starting at \$90 per hour	**Youth rates end at age 18 All rates subject to change			

Fall/Winter 2016-17 Schedule (begins Sept. 1)							
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5:30 - 8:30 am		Lap Swim		Lap Swim		Lap Swim	Swim Teams to 9:45
8:30 - 9:45 am		Lap Swim to 9:45 Water Ex to 9:30	Lap Swim to 9:45 Water Ex to 9:30	Lap Swim to 9:45 Water Ex to 9:30	Lap Swim to 9:45 Water Ex to 9:30	Lap Swim to 9:45 Water Ex to 9:30	Swim Lessons
10:30 am - 1 pm		Lap Swim Swim Lessons Family Swim	Lap Swim Swim Lessons Family Swim	Lap Swim Swim Lessons Family Swim	Lap Swim Swim Lessons Family Swim	Lap Swim Swim Lessons Family Swim	10 am - Noon Lap Swim Noon - 1 pm
* SPECIAL * PROGRAMS		*On those weekdays Highline Public Schools are not in session, Mount Rainier Pool will host special events from Noon to 2 p.m. This may disrupt scheduling during that time period, so please check the website for details.					
1 - 2 pm	Available for	Lap Swim Family Swim	Lap Swim Family Swim	Lap Swim Family Swim	Lap Swim Family Swim	Lap Swim Family Swim	Open Swim 1 - 2 pm
2 - 5:30 pm	rentals	Swim Teams Swim Lessons	Swim Teams Swim Lessons	Swim Teams Swim Lessons	Swim Teams Swim Lessons	Swim Teams Swim Lessons	\$1 Open Swim (First Saturday only) 2 - 3 pm
5:30 - 7 pm		Swim Lessons & King Aquatics	Swim Lessons Parent-Tot & King Aquatics	Swim Lessons & King Aquatics	Swim Lessons Parent-Tot & King Aquatics	Family Swim 6 - 7 pm	Available for rental 2 (3) -10 pm
7 - 8 pm		Open Swim	Water Exercise King Aquatics	Open Swim	Water Exercise King Aquatics	Open Swim or Special Event*	2 (3) 10 pm
8 - 9 pm		Lap Swim Water Exercise		Lap Swim Water Exercise		Lap Swim	

*Frequent changes due to special programming Please call the pool to verify schedule

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WOODEN SIGNS TO GET A "FACELIFT"

The Parks Commission is moving forward with repairing and refurbishing the wooden signs that greet folks as they enter the city. Many of the signs have been around for over 50 years and need some tender loving care. The "City Hall" sign has been completed by Mark Hoppen, our City Manager, with assistance from volunteer Rob Anderson, and looks great!

The plan includes having additional metal hangers made so all the signs hang consistently. The "pole" from which the signs hang will change to metal. A decorative rock façade will cover the pole and give our entrances a classy look. The hope is to cut down on maintenance and increase the life of our lovely entrance markers.

Over the coming months, a small group of volunteers will be sanding, repairing, refinishing, and repainting the lettering. If you are interested helping out, contact Parks Director Amanda León at 206.248.8257 at City Hall.



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AS ARTS COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY of Normandy Park, we are often invited to local art events. Commissioners Street and Nichol were privileged to be invited to the Marvista Elementary Art is Everything celebration. Art Docent Co-Chair Noelle Detrich-Eaton provided the Arts Commission with the following account of the evening.

A huge celebration of the ARTS! On May 20th, Marvista students, staff, and families celebrated Art at the Gallery Night. The night was a huge celebration of the arts. Every student at Marvista had a piece of art on display.

There was a wide variety of art: clay jellyfish, printmaking, 3-D sculptures, hanging paper mache hot air balloons, and much more. In addition to displaying every child's art, the night also featured hands on art activities for the entire family.

The goal was to make the night an art experience for all the senses. The families were not just viewers or audience members, but a part of the art action! Families could make watercolor bookmarks, try their hand at a 3-D puzzle, or contribute to the wall mural. There was also a chance for folks to Masterpiece themselves at the photo booth. Visitors could transform themselves into the Mona Lisa or become a part of the famous piece American Gothic. During the event attendees were serenaded by the amazing Marvista Marimba group and the talented trumpet players working with Mat Montgomery.

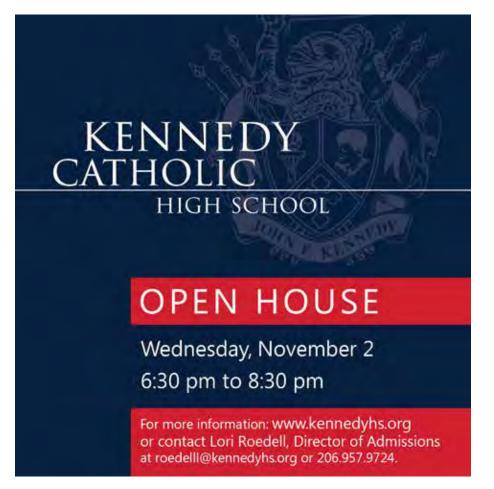


Linda McClamrock was a featured artist at work, showing her mixed media collage talents. Students also won prizes as they played BINGO by visiting all the different display areas. The current Co-Chair Art Docent, Vanessa Lamoreaux, created a custom design for the t-shirts.

The evening also included an Art Auction that earned over \$1,400. The night was a HUGE success thanks to the support of the strong Art Docent program at Marvista. Everyone can be proud of the amazing talents of the 43+ Art docent volunteers. Kudos to all of the countless volunteers who helped make this event happen. Arts and culture are an integral part of our community and it's wonderful to have such dedicated and devoted advocates!



Meet Our 2016-2017 Preschool Teachers!



The single most important factor in a successful classroom is the quality of the teacher. This year's teachers are:

GRETCHEN TRYON

Teacher in Pre-K and 3.5-4.5 classes

I have been teaching the 3.5-4's and Pre-K classes at Normandy Park Preschool since 2008. I grew up in Seattle. My husband and I have two daughters, Renee (24) and Emily (21). As a family, we love hiking, camping, skiing (really, just about anything outdoors!) and travel. I love exploring art with my students and having in depth conversations at circle time on our various themes. What I hope my students bring away from preschool is a lifelong interest in learning. Oh, and better dress your kids for mess because that's how we roll in the art area!

IaVOHN PERRY

Teacher in Pre-K and 2.5-3.5 classes

I absolutely adore children and love working with them. I have an extensive background in Early Childhood and a certificate in Early Childhood Education. My goal is to make a difference in the life of every student. Art is one of my favorite activities with preschool children and I love art projects that incorporate hand prints.

RHIANNON HEINSOHN Teacher in 3.5-4.5 class

I am excited to have accepted the Lead Teaching position to teach this class this year, I was an Assistant Teacher in the 2.5-3.5 class last year. I have three children of my own, 3 1/2. 6. and 15. Two of my children attended NP Preschool. I also teach art lessons in my son's 1st Grade class at Marvista Elementary. I look forward to the many exciting things I have planned for our class this school year and can't wait to see you all soon!

ELLEN GAVE

Teacher Assistant in 2.5-3.5 class

My husband and I recently moved to Normandy Park from Pleasanton, California. We have a grown daughter living in San Francisco. Our two rescue dogs moved with us in a 15-foot U-Haul truck towing my Mini Cooper. I have worked with grades K-12 at a Charter School and am very excited about working with preschoolers this year. My background is in Elementary Education as well as Academic, Career, and Mental Health Counseling. My interests are wellness, volunteering in the community, and biking. My personal goals are to focus on positive self-esteem, on getting along with others, and on a love for learning. A musical parade with instruments is a favorite activity!



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MEET Police Chief Dan Yourkoski



AS THE NEW POLICE CHIEF, I want to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the residents of Normandy Park. After spending the last 16 years working for the Medina Police Department in a variety of capacities, I was fortunate enough to be hired by Normandy Park and started on August 8th. Since my arrival, I have received a warm

welcome from residents, city staff, and police department employees. The community is very supportive of their police department, me, the officers, and support personnel.

I grew up primarily on the eastside (Bellevue) before attending the University of Washington where I received my undergraduate degree in Business Administration (Accounting). I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1994 and served for 11 years, including being deployed as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. In 2014, I received my Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington. When not working, the majority of my time is spent with my wife and five children ages 4–14. I enjoy running, lifting weights, and playing competitive sports.

During my tenure as Chief of Police, you will find the Department to be fair and transparent. We will constantly be looking for ways to improve the level of service we provide in the most efficient means possible. Our goal in all of our actions will be to build on the high level of public trust we already enjoy, while providing a safe and secure environment for all residents.

I appreciate receiving feedback on how we are doing and on your interactions with our officers. Your comments (both positive and negative) are key to us improving. I can be reached at dany@ci.normandy-park.wa.us or (206)248-7600. I do recommend calling before just coming in as I am frequently out of the office. Thank you again for the warm welcome!





TO CONTACT CHIEF YOURKOSKI: dany@ci.normandy-park.wa.us or (206)248-7600



Halloween Safety Tips

- Adults should accompany young children.
- Make sure to carry a flashlight since it will get dark early.
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit well-lit homes you know.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks.
- Wear light-colored clothing that is short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of costume if possible.
- Watch for traffic!
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pet may not recognize the child and become frightened.
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber which is soft and flexible.



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Winter Storms and Power Outages



DOWNED POWER LINES

Keep clear of fallen utility wires

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- Assume it's energized and stay as far away as you can.
- Energized lines can charge the ground near the point of contact and may electrocute you. If a person or pet comes into contact with a downed power line, remain clear. Do not touch them or the wire.
- Call 911 or the utility serving the location. For Puget Sound Energy, call 1-888-225-5773.
- Leave everything to utility professionals and emergency personnel.
- Do not drive over downed power lines.
- Even if they're not energized, downed wires can get entangled with your vehicle and cause further damage.
- Stay in your car.
- If a power line falls on your vehicle while you're driving, do not exit until you know for sure that the line is deenergized.



- If you must evacuate, jump away and land with both feet together.
- Do not touch the vehicle while stepping on the ground, as this can create a path for electricity to run through you.
- Shuffle away to safety. Keep your feet together and take small, shuffling steps until you're at least 35 feet away. Taking larger steps can also create a path for electricity to run through you.

WINTER PREPAREDNESS

- If your vehicle has been sitting out overnight during cold temperatures, make sure to scrape your windshield and defrost your rear and side windows before getting on the road. It is crucial while driving to always have a clear line of sight to everything in front of you.
- During times of heavy rain, snow and ice, allow extra time to get to your destination.
- Drive for the conditions, keeping slower speeds in mind.
- Always use your headlights when it is raining, snowing or icy roads.
- Do not tailgate—make sure to leave extra room between your car and the vehicle in front of you, especially when the roads are slick.
- Slow down and use EXTRA caution when approaching intersections, crosswalks, off ramps or bridges. Pay attention for slippery conditions as well as pedestrians!!
- Most importantly, do not use your cell phone or text while driving! This is especially crucial during inclement weather conditions. Please be aware of other vehicles and pedestrians around you at all times.
- When walking or running, constantly be aware of your surroundings. Do not trust a vehicle will see you at a crosswalk or an intersection. Use extreme caution when crossing the street!
- Keep flashlights and batteries in a convenient location.
- Plan ahead and have plenty of water, food, and warm clothing set aside in case of extended outages.
- When power is out, turn off and unplug electrical equipment, but leave one light switched on so you will know when the power has returned.
- Never approach downed lines of any type!! If you see a fallen line, do not approach it and call 911 immediately.
- # If you have an emergency, call 911 immediately.
- To report a power outage to Puget Sound Energy, call 1-888-225-5773 and choose Option #1.

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THE RAIN SEASON IS FAST
APPROACHING! The City of Normandy
Park Public Works performs regular
maintenance on stormwater systems
in roads and in residential areas where
city easements are provided. This helps
minimize problems associated with runoff.
Thorough inspection and maintenance of
publicly owned portions of stormwater
conveyance systems greatly reduces
flooding potential. Private property also
needs maintenance to ensure adequate
drainage during heavy rains. The following
suggestions help homeowners prepare for
the worst of winter weather.

KNOW THE STORMWATER SYSTEM ON YOUR PROPERTY

Knowing the location and components of your stormwater system helps you determine what maintenance you need to perform. Each property has unique characteristics that determine how water flows, but common design features used to manage stormwater runoff including gutters, downspouts, storm drains, and underground piping. Familiarize yourself with these elements, and make sure they are clean and functional. Consider the

impact of drainage from your property to neighboring downstream areas. Don't let the water draining from your property create or aggravate landslides, erosion, or flooding.

INSPECT YOUR GUTTERS

One of the best ways to prepare for the winter rains is to remove leaves, conifer needles, and other debris from the gutters that run along the roofline of your house. Clogged, leaking, or broken gutters that fail to drain water as intended can lead to flooding and property damage. Inspect your gutters on dry days and clean as needed. Due to the lush Normandy Park tree canopy, cleaning gutters several times each year is necessary!

KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAR

Storm drains collect water and move it downhill through underground pipes to a stormwater holding pond, nearby creek, or directly into Puget Sound. Storm drain grates cluttered with leaves, garbage, and other debris impede water flow and

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SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH STORMWATER FACILITIES? Contact the City of Normandy Park Public Works (206)248-7603.

cause flooding on nearby roads, yards, and even homes. Be diligent and check your storm drain grates frequently and remove any accumulated debris with a yard rake.

Never remove the lid or climb into a catch basin, and never attempt to clean a storm drain located in a busy street.

KEEP DRIVEWAY CULVERTS CLEAR

Driveway culverts connect open ditches on either side of a driveway. This allows water to flow under, rather than over, the driveway. Do not fill in or pave over open ditches. Keep culverts clear of rocks and debris. City streets, storm drains, and driveway culverts require 12" cement pipe. This helps avoid flooding.

MAINTAIN YOUR INFILTRATION SYSTEM

Downspouts on many homes in Normandy Park connect to an infiltration system that reduces runoff by allowing water to soak into the ground. Infiltration systems normally consist of a leach field, similar to a septic drain field, preceded by one or more catch basins. Keep systems functioning effectively by removing sediment and organic debris from the catch basin(s). Do not drive or park on the leach field. These measures protect the leach field soils from becoming plugged or compacted.

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Without maintenance, the debris that Public Works removes from City property will cause flooding or end up in local waterways. You can help by monitoring and maintaining stormwater facilities around your home. If you see problems, contact City Of Normandy Park Public Works at 206-248-7603.





Like Family

FROM THE MOMENT I ENTERED the **Des Moines/Normandy Park Activity Center**, I knew this place was for me. I credit Sue Padden, the senior services manager, for my great first impression.
Recognizing me as someone new, she was all smiles and with her arms widespread shouted, "WELCOME!" After introducing herself and getting my name, she seated me at a table of women and one man. His name was Mayo (like the Mayo brothers). Sue commented that Mayo enjoyed his meals with the ladies as he was "a thorn among roses." He had been an engineer at Boeing for 37 years, and like all of us, had been widowed. Living in Normandy Park and feeling lonely, he had also come to the activity center for companionship.

I felt a particular friendship from my fellow seniors, as well as the kitchen staff and the office workers, headed by Charisse, what a gem! I was delighted to find so many volunteers. Mayo and I were getting well acquainted and took many tours together with the activity center day trips. We were awed by the many activities offered at the center, so Mayo and I became acquainted with Wii bowling. In a year's time, Mayo astounded us with a 299 score!

During the three years Mayo and I have been going to Des Moines/ Normandy Park Activity Center, we have gotten to know well almost all of the wonderful seniors and feel like we're family. Mayo and I thank the activity center with all of our hearts for the important and valuable part they play in our lives.

-Lillian Claunch







Additional Police Officers and Street Needs

By Mark Hoppen, City Manager

WITH THE PASSAGE OF LEVY LID LIFT, fostering the 2017 rehiring of two police officers and a half-time police records specialist, the City of Normandy Park Draft Budget proposes that the City Council staff 10 officers including the Police Chief.

The cost of these two officers and .5 FTE records specialist will total at least \$250,000 per year in 2017, supported by levy lid lift dollars, depending on the training costs, gas expenditures, and other minor supply costs.

Beyond the cost to restore police personnel, the remaining \$200,000 from the levy lid lift vote, in 2017, will serve operating and capital street costs, as well as be placed in reserve to serve increases in the police operating budget attributable to future contractual wage, benefits and COLA increases per year, at 2% for 2017 and 2.5% for 2018 in the current police contract.

In the event restored police personnel and related expenses cost more than \$250,000, less than \$200,000 will be available for street expenditure.

Capital street costs to reach normal street operating standards are currently calculated at \$1.8 million dollars. The major portions of this street repair deficit may be satisfied through grants, real estate excise tax revenues, and Transportation Benefit District funding, city funds that can only be used for public works and streets projects.

Other portions of this street repair deficit can be remedied through paving necessitated by utility improvements for storm water, sewer and water, as well as through levy lid lift dollars.

Unmet street maintenance and improvement needs will increase in cost each year. If all the streets in Normandy Park, not counting 1st

Avenue, which is currently owned by the State of Washington, were to deteriorate completely, the rebuild cost in current dollars would total about \$12 million. Nevertheless, it is unlikely this bill will come due if the city is prudent with its future capital funding.

Data from the recent 2015 street study indicate that at \$200,000 of yearly funding the streets will deteriorate until the whole \$12 million of street liability will be due. At \$400,000 of yearly funding, street repair will reach the expected level of service considerably after 2030.

At \$500,000 of funding, street repair can reach the expected level of service, at least temporarily by 2022 and again, more continuously, by 2025. Thanks to the levy lid lift, in addition to providing street maintenance, it is likely that for the next six years that the city should be able to surmount the \$500,000 street repair support level. This is good news.

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WHY SHOP THE PARK?

Reason #1: Protect Local Character and Prosperity

Normandy Park is unlike most cities in Western Washington. By choosing to support local businesses, you help maintain Normandy Park's unique and distinctive flavor.

See page 30 for a listing of Normandy Park's businesses.

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Normandy Cleaners	(206) 431-5363
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Pass It On	
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Quality Food Store - QFC #805	
Redbox Automated Retail, LLC	(630) 756-8446
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Normandy Park Athletic Club	(206) 870-9000
Normandy Park Executive Center	(206) 870-7540
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